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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 **Expedited Procedure Requested**

Examining Group. 3618

Attorney Docket No. P21987

In re application of

: D. FARCOT et al.

Serial No.

: 10/083,492

Group Art Unit: 3618

Filed

: February 27, 2002

Examiner: C. Bottorf

For

: ASSEMBLY FOR RETAINING A BOOT ON A GLIDING BOARD

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
 - A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- X A Request for Extension of Time.

No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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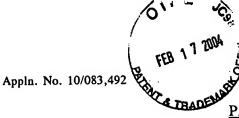
X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of times fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (27 CFR)

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Title	:	ASSEMBLY FOR RETAINING A	,))

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 16, 2003

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office action dated October 16, 2003, for which an extension of time for one month is requested, from January 16, 2004 to Tuesday, February 17, 2004 (Monday, February 16, 2004 being a federal holiday), please enter the following amendment.

Upon entry of the amendment, reconsideration and allowance are kindly requested.

